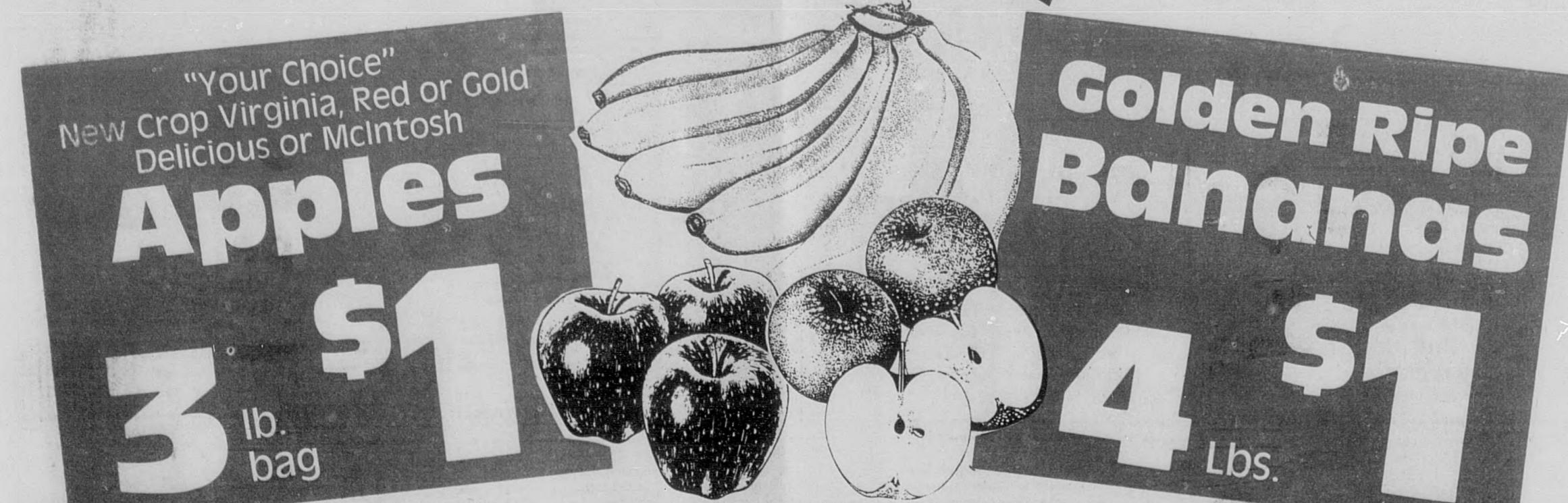


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Elba Council differs on road request

The Elba City Council met Monday with two members absent. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yelverton were both out of town, according to Mayor English.

The mayor paid the bills and listened to a complaint from Lamar Hall concerning property lines and a city street. This matter has been

discussed between Hall and the council on several previous occasions.

Monday Mr. Hall was upset that he was being treated wrong because he was allowing Dorsey Trailers to "cut off" the wings on each end of Railroad Street as they prepare to erect a fence on land acquired from

the railroad. One failed on a 2-2 tie and the second passed.

Prescott's first motion was "If the property Mr. Hall is concerned with can be surveyed, I move we survey Railroad Street from Rees to Pleasant Street, seconded by

Malcolm Davis and opposed by John Sharpless and Mayor Bob English.

Hall has contended the street is on seven feet of his property and he wants the matter cleared up. Council members didn't agree with his contention, but noted many streets in Elba just happened from original paths and there are no deeds to back up their existence. State law provides such streets are legal after a certain number of years, etc.

Council members opposing the survey predicted such action would only show Mr. Hall's original line and it would be joined by the original line of the Windham Lumber Co. property which is now across the street.

Hall had asked that the survey be made to prove him correct, insist Dorsey Trailers to "cut off" the wings on each end of Railroad Street. This passed on a 3-1 vote with English opposing the request. Council members suggested English find out just how wide the street is and go on Rees Street before discussing this with Dorsey management.

In other action the council approved monthly bills of \$16,092. Police Chief Jim White reported the office was working with the fire department to determine the cause of a number of unexplained fires in and around Elba. He said the departments have a number of leads to work with.

Elba School Board looks at test results

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening with three members present. Also present were three teachers from the system.

Continued . . . See "Tests," Page 2.



Miss Elba Jennifer Smith to compete at Peanut Festival

Four beauty queens representing cities from across the Wiregrass area will converge in Dothan this week for the annual Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant and included among the contestants in the pageant will be Jennifer Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elba and Mrs. K.W. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, all of Elba.

Society to meet

Charlotte Hobson will be the speaker at the Sunday, Oct. 18 meeting of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society at 3 p.m. at the Enterprise Welcome Center.

The public is invited to attend.

County employees petition commission to alter makeup of committee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and appointed three commissioners to serve on a committee to study a request made by county employees that the method of selecting members of the county's grievance committee be changed.

Hayes Ammons, an employee of the county highway department, stated he was representing the majority of employees in the county departments and presented a petition signed by a large number of employees seeking a change in election of the members of the committee now serving on the committee. I think all the members now serving on the committee are doing a good job, and if the commission continues to pick the members of the committee it would allow for departmental politics that might occur if the members themselves,"

Ammons stated the employees would like to see a six-member committee, with the members being elected by a vote of employees in the various departments. According to Ammons, the new method would allow for the election of two members from the highway department and engineering department, one member from the probate office and maintenance crew, one member from the revenue office and mapping and appraisal office, one member from the sheriff's office and one from the county's list of elected officials.

Under the current method, the grievance committee is composed of four members picked by the county commission, and the present

findings and to make any recommendations concerning changes.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes bids were opened on a number of items.

The one bidder on a new gasoline pumping system to be used at the county shop was McKinney Petroleum Supply, who received the contract with a bid of \$9,528.74.

The new system will include two submersible pumps and two dual dispensers, along with a keypad system that will automatically charge the amount of gas pumped to each department's vehicle and allow the commission to have a detailed usage chart.

The SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County was again chosen as the depository of county funds, and as the depository for probate office funds after the local bank offered the county best rates on deposits and loans, while Cooper Bank Commission awarded the county's post control service with a bid of \$147.50 per month, which was \$2.50 less per month than the bid received from Kenner Terminal Company.

County engineer Mark Pool received permission to update plans for numerous pieces of equipment that will aid in the total upkeep of county roads. The equipment approved for purchase included an asphalt distributor, an asphalt tank, a herbicide

spray unit and a lowboy trailer. Bids for the equipment will be opened at 10 a.m. on Oct. 26, as well as bids on crushed stone, gas and diesel fuel and materials for bridges to be constructed on dirt roads in nine locations across the county.

The discussion on the crushed stone set for use on dirt roads was led by engineer Mark Pool recommended that the stone be divided into piles for each district with the tonnage in each pile being dependent on the number of miles of dirt roads in the number of miles of dirt roads in the districts. Using this method, according to the engineer, the stone would be allocated as follows: District 1 - 227 tons; District 2 - 200; District 3 - 114; District 4 - 100; District 5 - 46; District 6 - 18; and District 7 - 7 tons.

The commission had mixed emotions about the plan because of the topography of the various dirt roads and instructed the engineer to discuss the plan as needed, with no mention of district lines.

In other action at the bi-monthly meeting the commission:

***was told that last weekend's auction of surplus equipment was a big success with a total of over \$113,000 received from various buyers;

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on two new patrol cars for the sheriff's department;

***had a resident complain about dumping on the dirt road on which he lives;

***was informed that Gov. Guy Hunt would speak at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce meeting on Oct. 22 at Enterprise State Junior College, and

***heard Commissioner Billy Eagerton plead for help to the Wesley Chapel Road.

Four arrested in weekend shooting

Four men were arrested last weekend and charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling and 18-gram shot shell loaded with .300 buckshot was fired into a house trailer in north Coffee County.

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. Investigator Budie Anderson said that at approximately 12 midnight Saturday, Oct. 10, someone fired a gun into a house trailer occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Langley. Two pellets penetrated the

trailer and lodged into a bedroom wall, while the remaining pellets caused damage to the exterior of the trailer.

Arrested in connection with the shooting were Jackie Ray Flowers, age 32, of Troy; Sam Kevin Cox, 23, of Troy; Jerry Wayne Grimes, 26, Jack; and Mark Allen Grimes, 20.

Flowers and Cox were booked and bond was set at \$15,000, while the Grimes' were charged and bond set at \$7500.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

We are appalled at the number of apparent arson cases in the area. We just can't understand why people would want to burn things. Sure, the old houses were probably too far gone for use as homes, but the lumber belonged to someone. Also, the barn and the hayfields were in use and valuable. The woods fires could have burned homes, etc. Also, every time a fire alarm is sounded, the cost to the fire department is substantial and someone must give up personal activities to put out the fire. Uck!

We share the concern of the Elba School Board on the low test scores among the local students. However, as was pointed out by board members, we don't need to be teaching the test either. What we need to do is prepare our children to compete in the world...cause that is what they will be doing as soon as they go to college and/or apply for a job.

Leu Hammonds was re-elected to his seat on the Montgomery City Council Tuesday without a runoff. Hammonds, a native of Elba, is a real estate agent in Montgomery, and according to an article in *The Montgomery Advertiser* Sunday, has done a good job representing his district. We salute him for a job well done and for winning the office for another four years.

We continue to get complaints of city crews hauling dirt for private citizens. Last week we referred to one of these sites and (photographed) the activities. Of course, we expect the exception of course, but on the dozens of others we hear about and call city hall about. Everyone involved knows the law on this matter and we get a lot of lip service about strictly obeying the law, but...it keeps happening. Then occasionally someone comes in the office mad with us because they wanted dirt and were told at city hall they can't get it because Ferrin Cox would fuss (not that it is against the law). I am curious as to what question when this country boy was named mayor since they don't remember seeing our name on the ballot. Well, we ain't in the office, ain't interested in being there, but are interested in the law being obeyed...or changed.

We are getting upset with the continuing efforts of some members of our profession who have apparently taken a vow to destroy anyone who becomes a nationally known political figure. The latest revelations about Pat Robertson are a case in point. We are not supporting him for president, but do have respect for him. We do not support his policies, but we have done the counting. Then to compare a person's ability to be president with the fact he and his future wife became parents of a son less than nine months after marriage is bunk! We can in no way "walk a mile in his shoes" but our memory is good enough to remember the burning desires of youth and are thankful that he did not get carried away. I commend him for believe this man has had a positive impact on millions of people as he matures and see's for the good of mankind. Now his statement on his college degree is amazing to us as were the statements of Sen. Joe Biden, but maybe both have had reasons. Notice also he has not attempted to defend Gary Hart for his continuing activities with young women to whom he ain't married.

The continuing maneuvering at PTI keeps the news media hopping. We don't know if Jim Tammy will return to the organization or not, but the resigning of Jerry Falwell last week indicates things aren't going as he hoped. Then there are the folks we owe who should have a lot of say-so in the matter. We ain't among those, and will just shut up.



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present to observe. They were Pam Smith, Janice Clark and Debra Lee.

The first item of business was a lengthy discussion on the latest test scores of the students compared with those of other systems. Board member G.A. Lindsey expressed concern that Elba was the lowest in the county and in the bottom 25 percent.

Testing coordinator John C. Windham explained the test results to the board members and detailed actions being taken to correct the weak spots uncovered by the tests.

Parents of students told parents of this community should have an alarm over the continuing low scores from their children. He said he felt local children had the same abilities of those attending county schools in the surrounding counties.

Board members were told that concepts were being taught in math now, the system having gotten away from the much-heralded new math. This, according to the teachers, would begin to show up in tests as students become more aware of math.

The board briefly discussed complaints about the lack of fund-raising activities of school students. No action was taken, but Sup't Bill Crews was asked to research past practices and determine the most recent system policy on this matter.



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ELBA FOUNTAIN DECORATED . . . Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephen Sanders and Elba Mayor Ralph Bradley are pictured above putting the finishing touches on decorations at the old fountain located on the square in Elba. Pumpkins, corn stalks, hay and fall flowers now decorate the site of the old drinking fountain in Elba.

OBITUARIES

SYLVESTER BRYANT 10 at 11 a.m. from the Victoria Hall, 111 N. Main St., in Elba. Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Graveside services were held Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. from the Victoria Hall, 111 N. Main St., in Elba. Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Lois Bryant, Troy; three daughters: Madge Sullivan, Daleville; Judy Sanders, Sherrie Bryant, Troy; and a son, Jerry Bryant, Grady, both of Midland City; Bill Ray Bryant, Union Springs; four sisters: Minnie Lee Renfroe, Troy; Ruby Lee Carnine, Elba; Gladys Lee, Porterdale, Ga.; four brothers: Frank Bryant, Winter Garden, Fla.; Leon Bryant, Orlando, Fla.; H.C. Bryant, Clayhatchee, and James Bryant, Smith Station.

BESSIE PENOLIA AMMONS Mrs. Bessie Penolia Ammons, 81, of Elba, died Oct. 8, 1987, in a Troy nursing home.

Funeral services were held Oct.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Due to personal reasons I am resigning as Captain and a member of the Elba Rescue Squad effective Oct. 16, 1987.

With the help of the people of Elba and surrounding area I feel that the Rescue Squad has progressed

materially and professionally.

I have enjoyed my work on the squad and know that it will continue to progress, but circumstances dictate to me that new leadership may be needed.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ SONNY INMAN

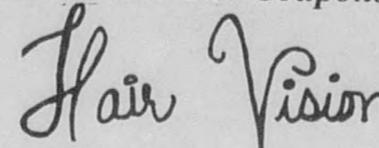
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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 2 arrests (violation of Alabama uniform consumption act and public intoxication) and 1 citation (speeding, expired license, driver's license revoked, expired tag, driver's license required - 2 and driver's license required - 2).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, OCT. 6 Activity included a prowler at Dr. Purvis' office (11:26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 Activity included a car on fire at the washateria on Yelverton St. (12:53 p.m.) and a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (9:51 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 8 Activity included a house fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

The board briefly discussed complaints about the lack of fund-raising activities of school students. No action was taken, but Sup't Bill Crews was asked to research past practices and determine the most recent system policy on this matter.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 Activity included a wreck on 84 E. (11:42 a.m.) and a report of an intoxicated pedestrian at the high school (7:21 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 Activity included a fire on Herman Driggers Drive (12:04 a.m.), a grass fire on the Troy Highway (12:41 p.m.), a disturbance on Taylor Mill Road (2:13 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 Activity included a car on fire at Wimmer Drugs (12:00 p.m.), a fire on Gray St. (1:32 p.m.), a fire on Farris St. (3:42 p.m.) and a theft at a trailer on Taylor Mill Road (2:13 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 12 Activity included a car on fire at Wimmer Drugs (12:00 p.m.), a fire on Gray St. (1:32 p.m.), a fire on Farris St. (3:42 p.m.) and a theft at a trailer on Taylor Mill Road (2:13 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 13 Activity included a car on fire at Wimmer Drugs (12:00 p.m.), a fire on Gray St. (1:32 p.m.), a fire on Farris St. (3:42 p.m.) and a theft at a trailer on Taylor Mill Road (2:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14 Activity included a car on fire at Wimmer Drugs (12:00 p.m.), a fire on Gray St. (1:32 p.m.), a fire on Farris St. (3:42 p.m.) and a theft at a trailer on Taylor Mill Road (2:13 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 15 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 16 Activity included a fire on 84 E. (11:42 a.m.) and a report of an intoxicated pedestrian at the high school (7:21 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 18 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 19 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 20 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 22 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 25 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 26 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 27 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 29 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 30 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 31 Activity included a fire on 84 East on a dirt road (1:03 a.m.), a woods fire (12:14 p.m.), a grass fire on 189 S. (3:53 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 S. (6:51 p.m.).

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Miss Jackson To Wed Mr. Evelyn In December

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail June, to Capt. Thomas John Evelyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Evelyn of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Liverpool, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Evelyn.

Routine business was completed and Mrs. Pauline Allen, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mrs. Jim Williams who presided.

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No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cox To Wed Mr. Suptit

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Bunny Cox and William L. Suptit on Saturday, Oct. 24, at twelve o'clock noon at the Elba United Methodist Church.

Reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

Miss New Arrival

BRANDI NICOLE DOCKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dockins (nee Stacey Carpenter) of Knoxville, Tenn., announced the birth of their first child, Brandi Nicole, on Sept. 9, 1987, at Ft. Sanders Hospital.

Capt. Evelyn is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Jr. College and plans to continue his studies in Business Administration in Texas. She is employed with Civil Service at Ft. Rucker.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Evelyn and Barbara (nee Mr. and Mrs. Lauder) of Poteau, Okla.

Capt. Evelyn is a 1976 graduate of J.I. Leonard High School, West Palm Beach, Fla., and a 1981 graduate of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla. He is presently commanding an aviation company with the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The wedding will be an event of

Dec. 27, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Chapel of Wings, Ft. Rucker, with reception immediately following at the Lake

Socials

Three-In-One Study Club Meets At Library

The Three-In-One Study Club held its October meeting at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. Althea Prescot presided.

Routine business was completed and Mrs. Pauline Allen, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mrs. Jim Williams who presided.

presented the interesting program. Mrs. Althea Prescot, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. E. Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Margaret Hasty.



Showers Honor Miss Bunny Cox

KITCHEN GADGET

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cox, bride-elect of Mrs. William L. Suptit of Waltham, Mass., was honored with a kitchen gadget shower on Thursday night, Sept. 24, in the home of Cindy Jehl.

Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Waltham, Mrs. Matt Roehm, Mrs. Doug Lansford, Mrs. Charlie Niel, Mrs. Kemica Daughtry, Mrs. Barbara Corwin and Mrs. Jerry Callan, all United Methodist circle members.

Guests were circle members, presented Bunny Cox with a variety of kitchen gadgets, many in Wedgewood blue and peach, the bride's kitchen colors.

To carry on the color scheme, displayed on the round room table were a blue and peach arrangement of flowers, a crystal bowl of peach punch, a colorful tray of cut vegetables, lemon squares and other party dainties.

Miss Cox was dressed in a blue and peach sweater and checked cotton skirt. She wore a corsage made with bunnies and measuring spoons, tied with miniature flowered ribbon, made by Mrs. Tom Waltham.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowery, Gadsden.

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flowers.

Miss Cox's corsage was a smaller corsage of the same flowers.

Guests were served a delicious plate of chocolate pie surprises, cheese tarts, strawberries and punch.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Steven Francis, Auburn; Miss Leigh Holland, Mobile, and Dr. Donna Whitley, Montgomery.

Among the guests were Miss Beverly Cox, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Walter Cox of Elba, Bunny's mother.

For the daughter's wedding Mrs. Williams chose a tea-length apricot georgette dress accented with tiers of overlay down the front and back and with a delicate crystal beads trim on the bodice.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Maddaloni, was dressed in a street-length dress of mauve georgette with sequin accents on the bodice. Both mothers wore tea rose orchids with sequins.

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The wedding was directed by Mrs. Peggy Stroud and Mrs. Pam Crittenton.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. The reception area was decorated with ferns, fresh flowers and triple lattice arches with ferns hanging from the center. A table was set for the minister, Mrs. Anna Lee, and the late Homer Akins, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Maddaloni of Elba.

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Williams — Maddaloni Wed At Church Of Christ

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maddaloni of Elba.

Grandparents are Mrs. Eulalia Williams and the late Grady Williams, and Mrs. William and Barbara (nee Mr. and Mrs. Lauder) of Poteau, Okla.

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Among the guests were Miss Beverly Cox, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Walter Cox of Elba, Bunny's mother.

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The groom's mother, Mrs. Maddaloni, was dressed in a street-length dress of mauve georgette with sequin accents on the bodice. Both mothers wore tea rose orchids with sequins.

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The wedding was directed by Mrs. Peggy Stroud and Mrs. Pam Crittenton.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. The reception area was decorated with ferns, fresh flowers and triple lattice arches with ferns hanging from the center. A table was set for the minister, Mrs. Anna Lee, and the late Homer Akins, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Maddaloni of Elba.

Grandparents were圈 members, presented Bunny Cox with a variety of kitchen gadgets, many in

Wedgewood blue and peach, the bride's kitchen colors.

To carry on the color scheme,

displayed on the round room table were a blue and peach arrangement of flowers, a crystal bowl of peach punch, a colorful tray of cut

vegetables, lemon squares and other

party dainties.

Miss Cox was dressed in a blue and peach sweater and checked cotton skirt. She wore a corsage made with bunnies and measuring spoons, tied with miniature flowered ribbon, made by Mrs. Tom Waltham.

Great grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowery, Gadsden.

The wedding will be an event of

Dec. 27, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Chapel of Wings, Ft. Rucker, with reception immediately following at the Lake

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO OCTOBER 13, 1977

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***EHS Page-Seniors of the Week: Arlene Brown, Johnny Dyess and Dan Compton; Football captains: Russ Wood, Jeff Stewart, Keith Brown

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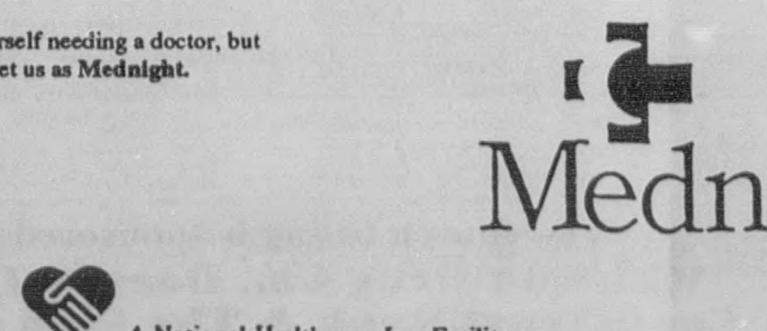
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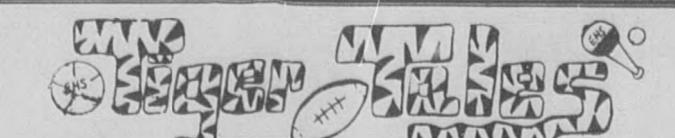
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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I'm writing this week's column on Sunday night, and I'm also trying to watch the American League playoffs at the same time, so if I wander a little at times, just bear with me because the Twins are leading 4-3 in the seventh inning, and I'm a devoted Twins fan!

ELBA MAKES IT SIX-IN-A-ROW WITH WIN OVER LOUISVILLE

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night as they pounded the Louisville Red Devils 48-6 in a game that was not close in the second half.

The Elba offense rolled to a quick touchdown to put the win in the bag, and while it did struggle at times, the offense continued to look as explosive as I've seen it in many years. Robert Wilson carried the ball only eight times due to the ease of the win, but made the most of each carry as he rolled up 143 yards and scored four touchdowns. Wilson gained over 900 yards last season, so he had already proven his ability; however, this season is by far his best. The offense has been the best in the state all season, and I think so far has been as impressive as any I can remember! The Tiger passing game looked a bit off-mark in the win, but when a team can run the ball at will it sometimes eases up and lacks the concentration needed to be successful. The best thing about the win was the fact that everybody who could play on offense did play, and the Tigers' depth at certain key positions seems to be paying off.

The Tigers gave up a touchdown for the first time in four weeks, but it made little difference as the score was already 48-10 at the time! The defense once again showed an ability to dominate the line of scrimmage and stop the run, and also completely disrupted the Louisville passing game. It's true the Louisville isn't exactly a state contender; however, the Red Devils have been there before, and so have the Tigers. The difference in the opposition is a fact that makes the coaches feel good... and so do I! Just about everybody dressed out played on defense for the Tigers, making it a little hard to single out any individual performances, but I was impressed by the aggressive play of linebacker Jason Hodge. Hodge always plays with reckless abandon and at times he may run himself out of a play. The McKinnon brothers have as much athletic ability in their family as the world and I honestly expect both Richard and Raynard to become college standouts!

Looking back at the win, I was glad to see the Tigers play with the intensity they showed, despite it being homecoming and an almost-sure win. I'm not sure how much good the win did, but a win is a win, and any time a team can settle down and play with the skills it possesses, it seems to have an excellent shot at making the football playoffs for the first time in the school's history. That's the way to establish tradition!

***Zion Chapel battered talented Long High even for three quarters, but save the final 15 minutes of the game, I still see some homecoming Rebels pulled out a 27-3 win. Zion Chapel has a very young team dotted with a couple of outstanding players, and while I thought the Rebels would have won more than they have, they are still gaining valuable experience that will show next season.

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PREP POLIS BEGIN TO OFFER LOOK AT UPCOMING PLAYOFFS

I don't put a whole lot of faith into statewide polls; however, at this point in the season the polls do offer armchair fans a good idea of what to expect when the playoffs open in three weeks. The new polls won't be out for a couple of days, but here's a look at last week's poll and a few observations I made...

***Class 6A - The Jeff Davis Vols have dropped two straight games and may not be the contender I once thought, but we'll know more after Friday night's game.

***Class 5A - Russellville (7-0) and Athens (7-0) have been the class of the season, while Coffee Springs has scored only twice in being outscored by a total of 286-12. This one will be just as bad as the Gamecocks want it to be and I think it'll be about...

Elba 20 - Troy 14

NEW BUCKTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS
Talk about a mismatch! The Gamecocks have given up only 25 points all season, while Coffee Springs has scored only twice in being outscored by a total of 286-12. This one will be just as bad as the Gamecocks want it to be and I think it'll be about...

Elba 47 - Zion Chapel 13

OTHER PICKS:

Louisville 14 - Arton 7
Highland Hills 22 - Brantley 16
Carrollton 27 - Repton 6
Long 28 - Houston Ac. 0
Sweet Water 50 - Essex 0
Cottonwood 21 - Rehobeth 0
Canton 21 - Newberry 10
Op 28 - Flora 22
Headland 16 - Geneva County 15
Goshen 20 - Red Level 8
Reeltown 35 - Holtville 6
Houck 21 - Wicksburg 0
Johnson 21 - Stuttgart 6
Daleville 20 - Luverne 17
T.R. Miller 24 - Evergreen 0
Abbeville 28 - Chavala 7
Slocomb 14 - Ashford 13
Geneva 45 - Dale County 6
Pike County 50 - Andalusia 6
Andalusia 1 - Andalusia 8
Central 21 - Auburn 0
Ozark 24 - Enterprise 21
Carver 36 - Tuskegee 8
Lee 17 - Jeff Davis 9
Northview 14 - Dothan 7
Lanier 16 - Prattville 4

***Class 1A - The Trojans have been the talk of the state all season as the tiny Tigers have rolled up 10 wins; however, I have watched the Tigers (7-0) wear down in the past couple of years and can't believe a team with absolutely no depth can last 15 games. If the Tigers don't take it all, look for Sweet Water (6-1), Montgomery Academy (6-0) or Notasulga (7-0) to make a run.

DEFINITE ALUA FLAVOUR UP AT ALABAMA A M

The Elba Tigers and Alabama A & M Bulldogs joined last year when Richard McKinnon signed a scholarship, and while Richard has already moved into the lineup as a backup fullback, he has been joined by his brother Raynard and the A & M roster. Everyone knows that Richard is Elba's all-time leading ground gainer, but Raynard was a top-notch defensive back a couple of years ago. I don't know why he didn't join the college. The McKinnon brothers have as much athletic ability in their family as the world and I honestly expect both Richard and Raynard to become college standouts!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 30 picks last week and has now begun to close in on a perfect week. I'll admit the picking is a little easier late in the season, but I have to brag a little and say I know what is going on



across the state. Here goes another week...

ELBA VS. TROY
The Trojans may be 6-1 and the Trojans 2-5, but forget the records because these two teams are very similar and when a 5A plays a 5A the records don't mean a thing. The Tigers will have to play close to their best to win this one and while I'll admit I'm a little worried, I think the homefield advantage could make the difference.

Elba 20 - Troy 14

ELBA TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING WITH 48-6 ROMP PAST LOUISVILLE
The Elba Tigers put the finishing touches on a perfect Homecoming celebration Friday night as the talented Tigers pounded the Louisville Red Devils 48-6 in front of a huge crowd of students, fans and alumni jammed into Miller Memorial

Area 4 action, and clinched a spot in the Class 3A playoffs. Louisville slipped to 2-3 with the loss, 2-5 in Area 4 play.

The Elba explosive Elba offense put the ball in play at the Louisville 38-yardline following a short Red Devil punt and needed only 3 plays to get on the scoreboard! A 12-yard scamper by Jason Johnson on first down set up a 22-yard field goal off to a quick start, while Robert Wilson got the touchdown one play later when he took a pitchout and rambled 28-yards to paydirt. Chris Fleming added another field goal and with 8:17 still left in the opening stanza Elba was ahead to stay at 21-0.

Elba's Troy Kelley returned a Red Devil punt 29-yards to the Louisville 26-yardline midway

into the second quarter and this time it took the Tigers 4 plays to get to the 10-yardline. A 22-yard run by Jason Johnson moved the ball near the goaline and after a Tiger penalty

Robert Wilson again got the call and scored 10-yards for his second touchdown of the game. A 25-yard extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 4:54 left in the quarter, the Tigers' lead was up to 13-0 and the rest was on.

The Elba defense limited Louisville to only 17-yards rushing and was led by senior linebacker Jason

Hodge with 10 solo tackles. Other leaders on defense included Anthony Brooks with 6 tackles and 1 assist, Larry Dixon with 5 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries and Gappa Wise with 5 stops.

Elba fullback Leon Coleman (34) cuts inside the block of teammates Brian

Free (80) enroute to a big gain in last week's 48-6 win over Louisville.

ELBA HIGH HOMECOMING COURT . . . Pictured

L-R Kim McBride and escort Willie Tillis, Mona Kelley and escort Michael Moseley, and Kristi Oggs and escort Jason Grider.



Elba's Coach Wood Feels Trojans' 2-5 Record Is Deceiving
The Elba Tigers will put a six-game winning streak on the line Friday night when they visit the Charles Henderson High Trojans of Troy, where Elba's Coach Mack Wood calls an important game for both clubs.

"The Trojans game has been a pivotal game for us the past 2 years," said Coach Wood. "It's an important game again this year because we've got three tough games coming up and we need to keep our momentum and continue to play well."

"The game is probably even bigger for Troy because they are in the midst of a losing streak and have lost a couple of games they should have won. Troy will come down here and play a little tighter and get better," said Wood.

When asked about last week's 48-6 win over Louisville, Coach Wood stated, "First of all you have to give Louisville a lot of credit. It was a good win against a good team."

They've improved tremendously since last year and the coaching staff has done a great job. The Louisville players met a team down and fought until the final horn.

"I'm proud of all our players and especially proud that all the players got a chance to get in the game," said Wood. "We didn't have a real good week of practice, but the players settled down late in the week and played well Friday night."

"The defense played well all night, even though there were some breakdowns in the secondary, and what the defense did, that's what it did in the second and scored enough points to win."

"Troy has a very good football team," added Wood, "and their 2-5 record is no indication of what kind of team they have. They have almost as many seniors as we have players and they have quality players at every position."

"On offense they run the wishbone and like to run the option, power sweep, crosscut and play-action pass. They have a big offensive line that can dominate the line of scrimmage, and all their backs have real good quickness. Troy's offense can move the football!"

"The Trojans defense is very good. They've got a 4-6-1 and is extremely tough from end to end. They try to take away the inside running game and do a good job doing just that. The defensive backs are quick, the linebacker is a very good kid and the defensive line has been consistent throughout the season. Don't let their record fool ya - Troy is a very good football team."

"If we hope to win we'll have to play a great game and play the aggressiveness and intensity we've shown during the season," stated Wood. "On offense we'll have to have a very balanced

attack and pass the ball as much as we run it. We'll have to block especially well against the big Troy defense and we'll be real on every play."

"On defense we'll have to be real sound all across the field and be alert at all times because Troy can attack you from so many different places. The defense will have to play smart, but still be aggressive."

"Elba and Troy have always played hard against each other and this year will be no different," said Wood. "We'll just have to buckle our chinstraps a little tighter and get after it."

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A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to break down, and a time to build; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones and a time to gather them; a time to embrace and a time to let go; a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to set; a time to sleep and a time to speak; a time to live and a time to die; a time of war and a time of peace.

What profit hath this world in that wherein laborest?

Ecl. 3:1-9

**Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mrs. Charles Samuels, Mrs. Frances Daniels, Mrs. Stella Williams, Mrs. Buford Kelley, Mr. Ethan Ridgeon and the Dickey family, Texas; Mrs. Allie G. Henderson.

**It's hunting season, so please be careful. Following is a poem in relation to the hunting season:

A FATHER'S ADVICE

If a sportsman true you'd be, Listen carefully to me...

Never, never let your gun Pointed be at anyone, That it may unlode be. Matters not the least to me.

When a hedge or fence you cross, Though of time it cause a loss, From your gun the cartridge take For the greater safety's sake.

If twist you and neighboring gun Bird shall by or beast may run, Let this maxime be thine: "Follow not across the line."

Stops and beaters of unseen Lurk behind some leafy screen. Calm and steady always be. "Never shoot where you can't see."

You may kill or you may miss, But at times think of this: "All the pheasants ever bred Won't repay for one man dead."

Written by Mark Beaufoy in 1902 on presenting his eldest son with his first gun.

***There are none so righteous As the newly converted.

Dr. Robert Anthony God writes with a pen that never blots,

Speaks with a tongue that never slips, A hand that never fails.

Speaker's Sourcebook

***Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Elba, Mr. Oscar Hogan, Mrs. Nettie R. Hogan and Mrs. Mrs. Ruthie Bass, New Brookland, all of Enterprise, Mrs. Evelyn Gayle Saturday

***Mrs. Annie Jean Caldwell, Elba, Enterprise, visited Mrs. Ernestine Watson, the brother of Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Bass and the cousin of Mrs. Lindsey.

The Watsons are formerly of Elba. The group reported having a good time.

***Mrs. Pattie M. Williams Porter visited Mrs. Evelyn Gayle Saturday

***Mrs. Annie Jean Caldwell, Elba, Enterprise, visited Mrs. Ernestine Watson, the brother of Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Bass and the cousin of Mrs. Lindsey.

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LEROY COLE

Leroy Cole Completes Training

PCP Leroy Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole Sr., of Elba, Alabama, completed 13 weeks of Marine Corps Basic Training at Parris Island, S.C., October 8, 1987.

He is to receive his AIT at Naval Air Station in Millington, Memphis, Tenn., for 7 weeks as an aircraft maintenance technician.

He would be part of the Aviation Training Support group 90, NATTC. He is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School.

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Senior Citizens
Meet And Enjoy
Music Program

By: Wanda Sasser
Good country music was evident as the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC on Simmons St., on Oct. 8.

The Kerses from Andalusia were there with a band and Clayton Goodwin played with them. Of course the weather was a topic and there was plenty of foot-patting and dancing while the music played.

With the music over and after lunch, as usual there was a bountiful table and those who attended were:

Ruth Blanton, Minnie Davis, Grace Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, Helen McCahan, Dixie Mae Maddox, Pearl Farmer, Zadie Bourque, Myrl Burkett, Robert Donatson, Eddie and Mattie Lou Goodson, Jean Mauldin, G.C. Kersey, Leilah Kersey, Arthur Blackman, Frances Shabot, Cindy Foxworth and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt, Marion Brundin, J.C. Pope, Cora McBride, Anna Stoudtman, Dell Reeves, M. Boring, Wanda Sasser.



Ashlyn, Aaron Lee and Amelia Jones

Jones Children
Celebrate Birthdays

Aaron Lee, Elizabeth Ashlyn and Amelia Rebecca Jones all recently celebrated birthdays with lots of food and friends around the table.

Ashlyn, a 4 1/2 year old, had a party on the occasion of her second birthday at her Nana and Grand-daddy Lowery's house on July 26.

Amelia had her first birthday party on August 30 at the Lowery cabin with "Holly Hobbie" as her party theme.

Aaron celebrated his fourth birthday at his house in Enterprise with a "clown" party.

Parents of the three are Lee and Lia Lowery, both of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Dennis and Sylvia Lowery of Rt. 2, Troy, and Charlie and Jane Jones of Enterprise.

Card Of Thanks

The family of LEWIE C. BERRY acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement.

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AMANDA LEIGH MAULDIN

Jeff and Teresa Mauldin of Rt. 3, Elba, announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Leigh, on Sept. 30.

Amanda weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines, all of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farris and Mrs. Mabel Mobley, all of Elba.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

Today is October 15, and for this second week in October, we're going to visit Mrs. Sara McCellan Mathis English, who happens to be our Very Special Person, as seen through the eyes and voice of love of her daughter.

First though, I'd like to share a few facts about the month of October.

October is the 10th month of the year. Its name comes from the Latin word "eighth," and it was the eighth month on the Roman calendar.

The Roman Senate tried to name the month "Antonius" after a Roman emperor; "Faustinus" after his wife; and "Tacitus" after a Roman historian; but the people continued to call it October. From the time of Julius Caesar, the month has had 31 days.

In the North Temperate Zone, the first frost usually occurs in October. Leaves change to brilliant crimson, burnt orange, and gold. The frost kills many insects and most birds have left for the South, but sparrows are fond of October.

October brings in the fall crops and store them or ship them to market. Many apples are harvested at October.

October is the month of the football season dominates the sports scene, even though the World Series steals some of the spotlight, early in the month. Hockey teams also begin their schedule October.

On the second Monday in October schools and various organizations celebrate Columbus Day. In Canada, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October. In the United States Veterans Day is celebrated on the fourth Monday of October. On the evening of October, children disguise themselves with masks and costumes and go from door to door asking for treats.

The calendar is the special flower for October, and the birthstones are the opal and tourmaline.

Our spotlight person is better known as "Sara Mac," a sweetheart of a lady.

I've known Sara Mac for many years; in fact, she is one of the very first people I remember meeting when I came to Elba 20 years ago. I don't recall exactly what friend began telling me about Sara Mac, as I knew her - or maybe from seeing her in a booth at the old Whitman Drug Store sitting with the little children who were drinking coffee on the house or for break or lunch, as Jetey and I, and later Cappa and Whitney, used to hand out with. She was a "Maiden Creek" girl, I was told.

She was the chief probate clerk of Coffee County for 20 years.

Sister of Hattie Lee Bird. She

and her husband Sam, a native of Cordele, Ga., currently reside in Elba.

Sam is a retired teacher.

They are the parents of two children, Beth, who is married to Tommy Lee, an Elba native.

She has an LPN at Elba General

Nursing Home and the mother of three children. Tommy is employed as a truck driver.

Tim, who is currently making his home in Cordele, Ga.,

is a fisherman.

Mr. Mac passed away in the early 60's, at the age of 57, a victim of lung cancer.

Sara Mac, according to Celia,

"is a meat-eater. She's not real crazy about meat, but she likes it."

She is the mother of Celia, Celia and her husband Sam, a native of Cordele, Ga., currently reside in Elba.

Sam is a retired teacher.

They are the parents of two sons, Buddy and Tommy, and as she laughingly described her occupation, "she's a mother."

The name of her father is

"Southern Lady," one of the first letters/syllables of hers and her sons' names.

When we asked Celia what she

thought about her return to Elba eight years ago, she said, "I like Elba,"

Celia, who is an accountant by profession, was the business manager for the Alabama Industrial School in Mt. Meigs, as the principal administrator for children; and later she was the comptroller for the Montgomery Community Action Agency.

The Sara Mac was born October 9, 1915, in Escambia County, in the city of Pensacola. She came to Elba after her father started working with the Pea River Power Company in 1914, and lived at the dam all her growing-up life.

She was the mother of three children born to Dr. Gordon Mathis, whom everyone called Gordon, and the former Miss Celia McCellan Mathis.

Sara Mac's mother, Miss Celia, died in 1928 at the age of 20 years old. Her father Gordon was quite a gentleman and entrepreneur, and therefore a most interesting story. The following is excerpted from the Alabama Journal dated Sept. 12, 1915.

"P.G. Mathis of Elba believes that electric power consumption and progress are interrelated. He sees many more opportunities for Alabama to grow from small centers of a few hundred residents to larger centers of human capacity. He believes that lack of much of the progress in the production and consumption of electricity is the most interesting part of the present and the past.

The first group from the TSU

had already scheduled many exhibitions at high school marching festivals in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, an appearance at the Atlanta Falcon-Pittsburg Steeler game in October

and is again scheduled to be the feature halftime attraction at the Senior Bowl in Mobile.

It seems fitting that he should

have this when it is considered

that he is one of the leaders

in the production and

development of electricity in this area. Joining the Pea River Power Company in May, 1914, he was responsible for extending power lines into such widely separated communities as Spring Hill, Arton, Clio, Brundidge, Kinston and Opp.

When I quit the power

company here in 1929, he

secured their part of the telephone

company, and for the next 14 years

was owner of the telephone facilities

which served Elba.

Mr. Mathis stated, "It is

interesting to note the tremendous

number of appliances which are

being used in this area today."

"Mathis, along with Dan Brooks

and Dr. C.P. Hayes Sr., had

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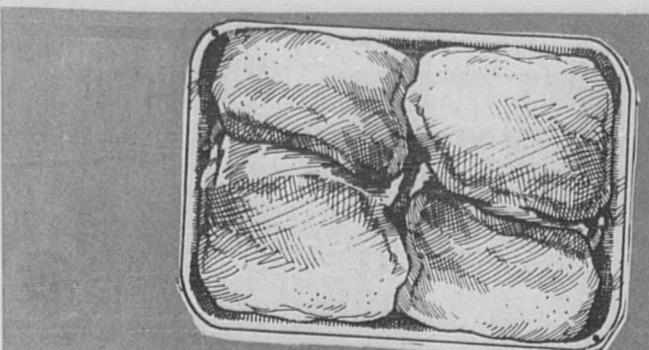


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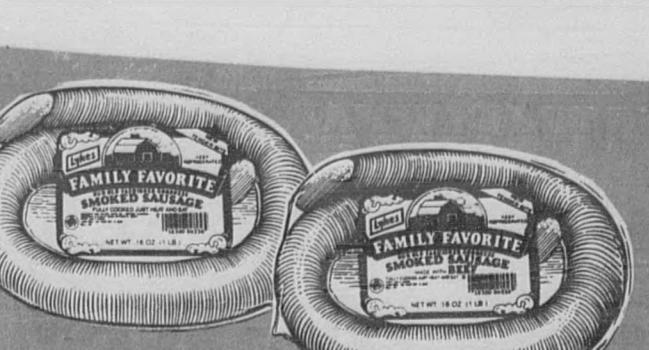


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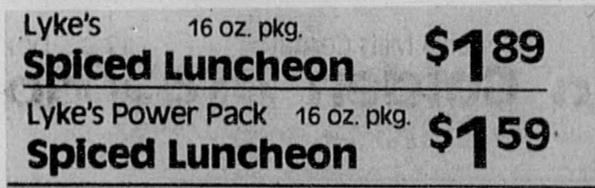
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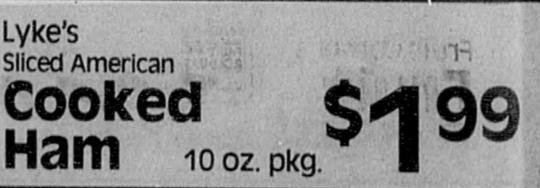
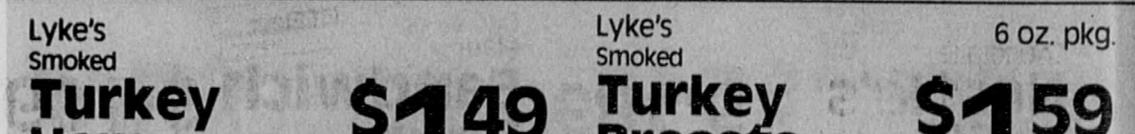
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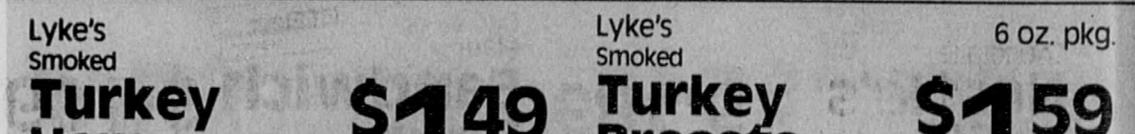
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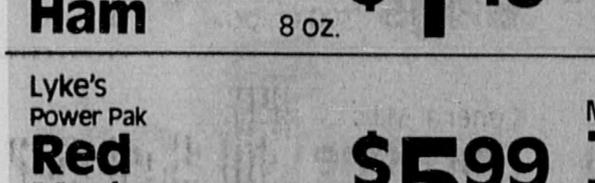
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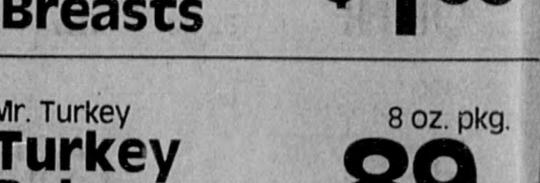
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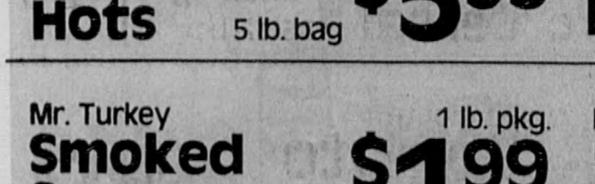
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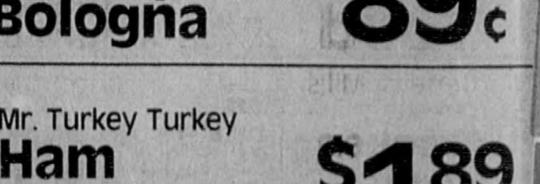
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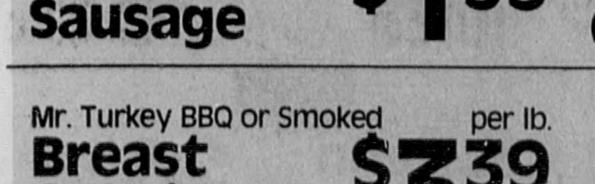
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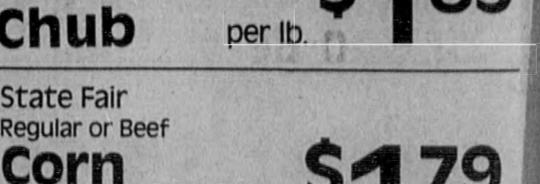
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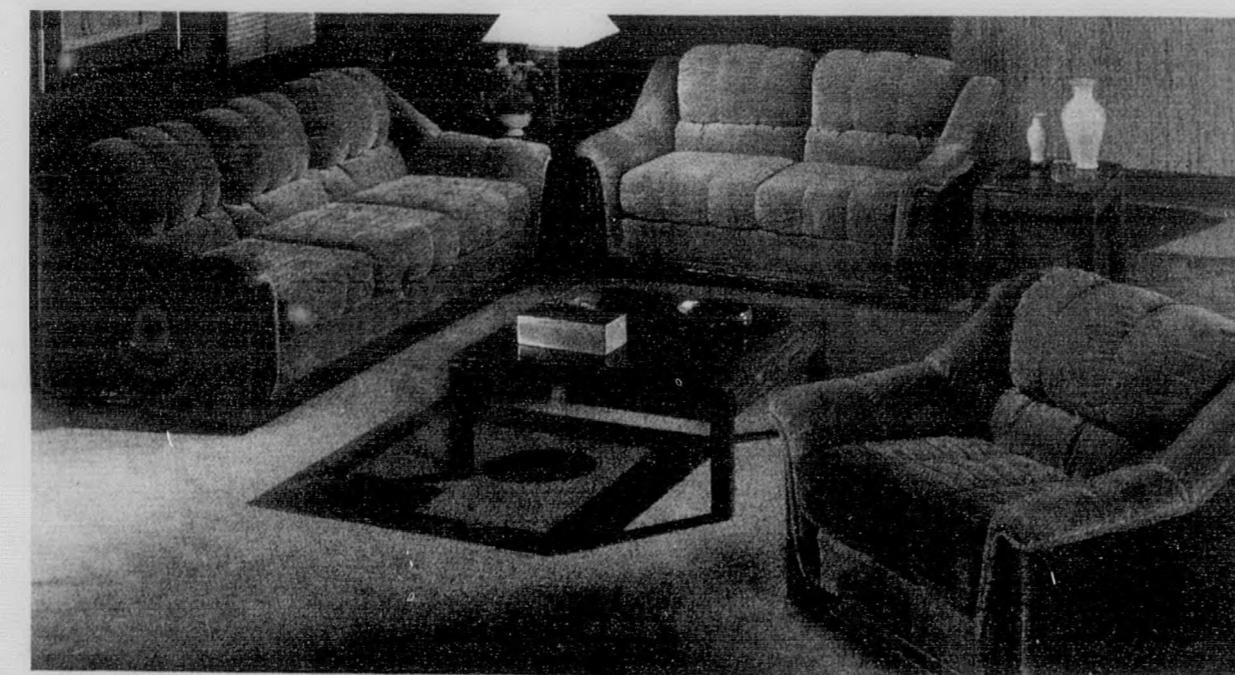
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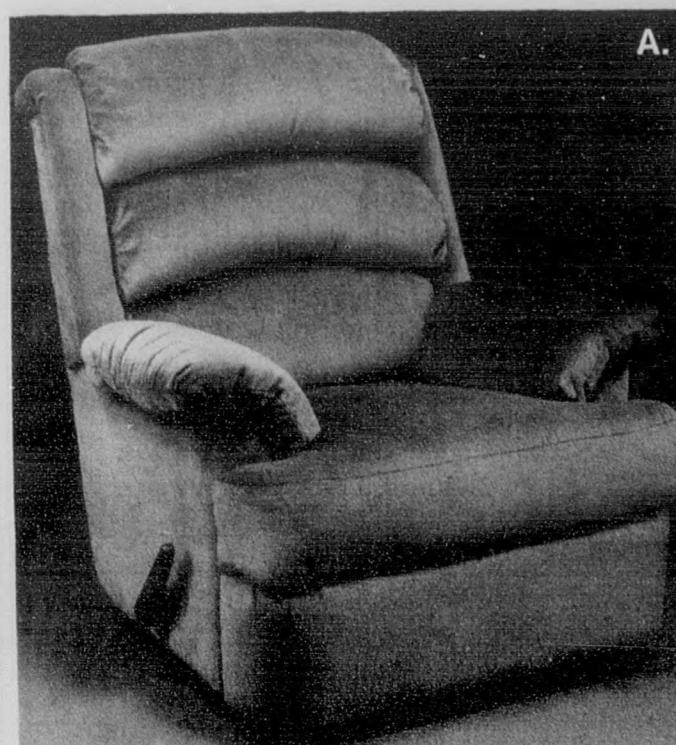
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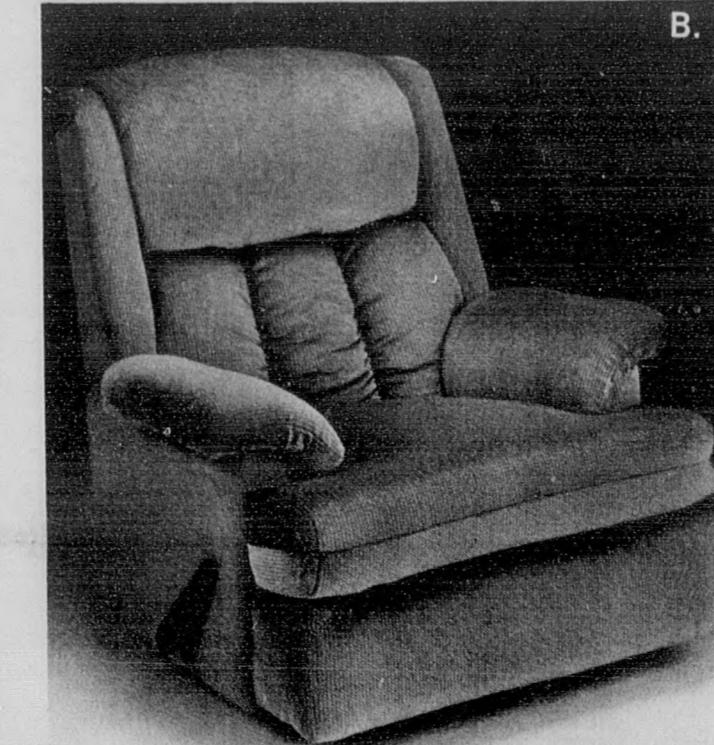


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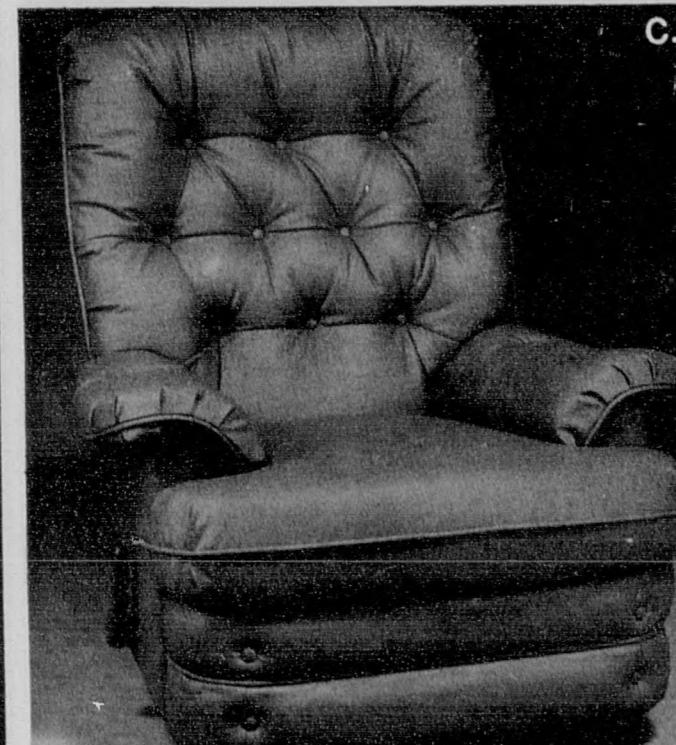


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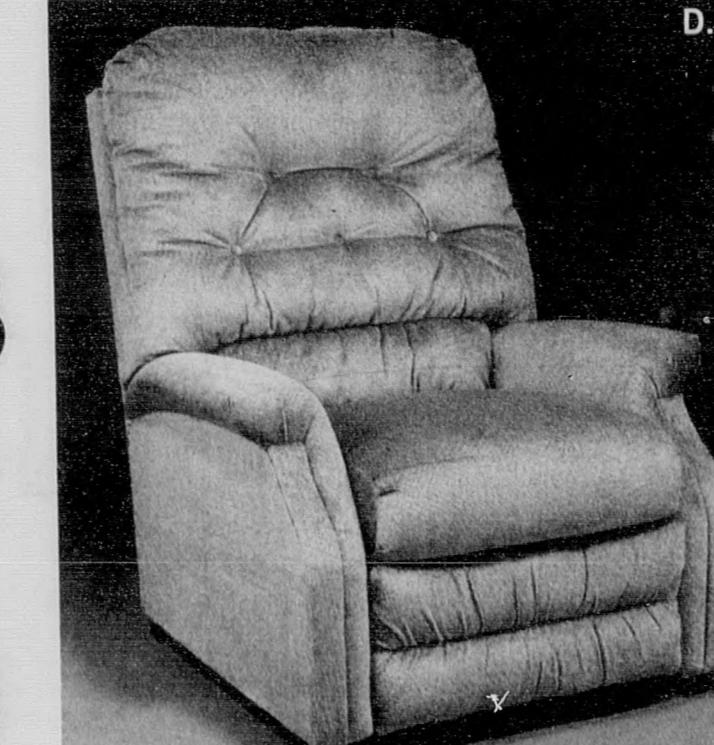


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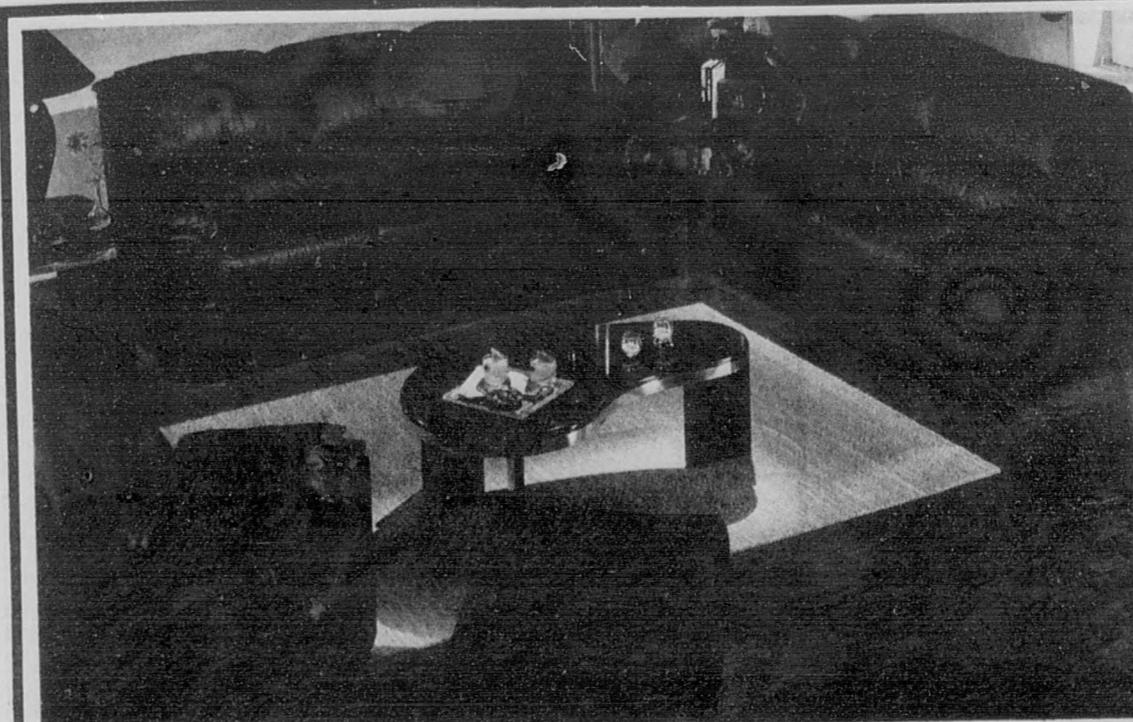
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Bad debts for 1987 total over \$17,000 for Water & Electric Board

The Elba Water and Electric Board had a total of \$17,000 in bad debts for 1987. Members Jack Prescott and Gladys Yelverton were absent.

Board members heard a complaint about high electric bills and promised to check the meter for this customer and report back to the board. Bills totaling \$11,558.69 were approved for payment.

Cancer-causing PCB's in electric units was the subject of a report by Ed Collier of the electric department. He noted that federal regulations required all such units be removed by mid-1988 and Elba still has seven banks of these in use. He estimated the cost to replace and dispose of these at

between \$21 and \$22 thousand. The board also reported to the board that the cost of replacing the power lines in 1986 has resulted in a savings of about \$18,000 this year. He explained that penalties that normally would have exceeded \$18,000 were only \$900 last year.

Elba's population and electric use

bring utility bills up to 75 percent of the highest period during the year.

In low use times this can result in

surcharges if the peak uses are not

controlled.

The utility recorded a power bill of \$175,033.40 for the past month. Late bills listed were for \$5362.44 with 38 pulled meters on this list, of which ten were

people who had moved and were

available for collection.

The utility is holding ten bad

checks and two of these have been

turned over to the courts for

collection.

The utility's debt losses for the year total \$17,831.43.

The utility pays the power bills listed above plus other operating expenses of \$45 to \$50 thousand and monthly bond payments of \$918.66.

Elba's water system is used for

capital improvements and main-

tenance of the sewer system which is

at \$68,794 for last year alone.

The utility handled about \$3 million in the last year. With the transfer to the city last year was

\$10,000 a month, it will have to

increase to about \$15,000 during this year if the city budget is to be

balanced. The city approved a

budget that includes this increase

which has yet to be approved, or

even discussed by the utility board.

Cattle industry to be featured during Farm City Week

The annual Farm-City Week activities are scheduled for Nov. 19-26. Tom Casady, this year's chairman, met with members of the committee last Friday morning to discuss plans for the pre-thanksgiving week.

It was noted that last year consumers spent \$312 billion in U.S. farm-produced food. After all of the farm, the more than 400 million tons of food consumed was assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled and retailed. This part of the food marketing system cost the consumer \$214 billion of the \$312 billion.

The county cattle industry was selected as the farm industry to be spotlighted this year, and it was pointed out that last year American consumers ate an average of 152 pounds of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

The annual trip to the Moates farm is scheduled for Nov. 24 with the Special Ed classes arriving at 9:15 and the Training Center classes at 10:15. These classes will be the handling and care of farm animals and get to pet some of them.

The annual Farm Bureau dinner

is planned for Nov. 23 at the Farm Center Community Room in New Britain, and the dinner will feature

the handing out of awards, speakers at civic clubs and other activities.

A new activity has been added

this year. A tour of several facilities

at Ft. Rucker is being arranged so that local farmers and businessmen may tour the Aviation Center and learn about the economic boom to the Wiregrass area.

It is anticipated that during the tour, visits will be made to the Aviation Museum and several sites of aviation training activity. Also scheduled is a noon meal at one of the restaurants.

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The budget; however, we'll be

conservative in our expenditures and spend only when absolutely necessary.

When reviewing the budget, Superintendent Crows stated the budget contained "no frills" and contained little room for unexpected expenses.

"The budget is less than last year's because of the \$388,000 cut in the budget," said Crows. "And when you balance out the budget will be constant repairs, but we've got a good budget to work with, and we're not going to have any major problems with the budget."

The budget, approved for the coming year, included a projected revenue of \$3,597,483.24, with estimated expenditures totaling \$3,565,764.40, leaving a small

carryover of \$31,718.84.



UNREEL THE HOSE... Members of Elba's Volunteer Fire Department rush to the staged accident site to begin the first of a series of practice drills that are planned with Ft. Rucker's Safety Office. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Vicki W. Hudson)

Elba firefighters praised for action at simulated crash of helicopter

By: Spec. 4 Vicki W. Hudson

At 5:50 p.m. Oct. 8 (Thursday), the Elba Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to an emergency call reporting a UH-60 helicopter down near the Elba Municipal Airport.

Approximately 20 volunteer firefighters on three emergency vehicles arrived on the scene in eight minutes and began the necessary rescue procedure to evacuate the victims of the aircraft.

"The guys did an outstanding job," said John Langhammer, air safety specialist at the Ft. Rucker Safety Office.

"The first thing is to check the crew members, then take care of the aircraft. The timing was really good

and the response to this alarm was quick and accurate, just as the people of Elba have always responded during an emergency," said Langhammer.

There was not a crash, nor any victims to rescue. But there was an alarm, and the volunteers did respond.

According to Langhammer, "We staged the helicopter crash practice with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department to let them practice their response, and to point out items and procedures that could possibly make a big difference in a rescue mission."

"This is the first in a series of planned exercise practices with the

neighboring communities. Our plans

are to stage situations similar to this. We hope to inform and train the firefighting and rescue personnel on various tactics and procedures to perform in the event of an actual aircraft accident," he continued.

"During March, 1986, a UH-60 crashed near the Elba Municipal Airport. The Elba Volunteer Fire Department, rescue squad and the police department responded to the accident very proficiently and professionally. We feel all other volunteers will be able to do the same, if they are informed," Langhammer added.

City School Board approves \$3 1/2 million budget

The Elba City Board of Education approved its budget for the 1987-88 school year recently, and although the budget is less than the budget of the previous year, Superintendent Crows stated the budget contained "no frills" and contained little room for unexpected expenses.

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"The small amount of revenue in excess of expenditures is less than we would like," stated Crows, "but the budget is tight and we'll just have to watch our pennies and stay within our budget. We know that when you have school children, the children are 20 years old there will be constant repairs, but we've got a good budget to work with, and we're not going to have any major problems with the budget."

A look at the detailed budget revealed that the \$3 1/2 million in revenue is expected to come from state, federal and local sources, with the state's \$2,524,859 in revenue



A TWO-CAR ACCIDENT Monday morning at the intersection of Court and Simmons Streets caused damage to both cars and a knot on the head of a child. A car driven by Terri Finder collided with one driven by Myrna Cowen. The rescue squad responded, but it was decided that Mrs. Cowen would take her son to the doctor for examination. Friends took the younger child on to school while the drivers completed the police report and Mrs. Cowen took her older son to the doctor.

Elba General Hospital offering free health screening clinic

Have you ever thought you were sick, but didn't go to the doctor or hospital because of the high costs of medical tests? Well, the Elba General Hospital now has the answer to your problem.

In a continuing effort to meet the medical needs of Elba and the surrounding area the Elba General Hospital has started a "free" Health

Screening Clinic at the hospital's emergency room that will administer tests to determine possible medical problems and aid residents in the treatment of any illnesses.

"Many people go through unnecessary pain and mental anguish afraid to go to the doctor or hospital because they are afraid they may be sick," stated Elba General Hospital Administrator Paul Grunberg. "The problem may be minor and easily treated with a diet or a simple bacterial infection."

"We at Elba General care about all the residents of Elba and this area and have started a new free health testing service to help these residents find out just what may be wrong and help them return to good health."

The clinic, which offers services at no charge, will test for such common health problems as blood sugar irregularities, high or low blood pressure, heart problems, eye problems, head lice and problems caused by weight. The hospital staff will be glad to sit down with you and discuss your health problems and then suggest tests needed to identify any such medical problems, all at no charge to the public.

Any one wishing more information should call Elba General Hospital at 897-2257.

